

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MOODY WOODROW TANKSLEY,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-0193 EFB P

vs.

SALINAS VALLEY STATE PRISON, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

A civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, must be brought in “(1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same State, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Here, most defendants are located in Monterey County, California and the claim arose in Monterey County, California which is in the Northern District of California. 28 U.S.C. § 84(a).

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1 Therefore, in the interest of justice, this action is transferred to the United States District Court
2 for the Northern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); *Starnes v. McGuire*, 512 F.2d
3 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

4 So ordered.

5 DATED: January 28, 2009.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE